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# KN<sup>OX</sup>THOLE

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## THE "KNOTHOLE" 1965-1966

The "Knothole" exists as an organ for student and faculty discussion and news items. Perhaps it is unique in many ways - it is completely student run for one thing. Nevertheless, the Editors feel that it has a place on our little campus, and that it represents the spirit of our College in a somewhat disguised role.

The "Knothole" was founded on February 2, 1938 by members of the Senior Honorary, Alpha Xi Sigma. To this day, Editors are elected from this honorary to carry on the worthy tradition of gathering material for our College newspaper. In order to do this, however, the support of the entire student body, and this includes Graduate Students, is needed. Also requested are any special announcements or contributions from faculty members and administrative staff.

We welcome you to the 1965-1966 "Knothole". We hope you will help us by contributing to your College newspaper. It should be noted that all entries are due in the "Knothole" mailbox in Marshall Lounge by Monday, 8:45 A.M. for inclusion in that week's issue.

The Editors

FORESTRY STUDENT WIVES  
(alias: Wood Chips)

The October meeting of the Forestry Student Wives has been rescheduled for 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 12, 1965 at 121 Windsor Place.

Mrs. C. Eugene Farnsworth will show a part of her slide collection "Gardens of the World" to the group. These slides will be shown at the convention of the National Association of Forestry Student Wives in Detroit on October 27, 1965.

Anyone desiring further information or transportation please contact either of the following:

Mrs. Janet Dean ----- 446-0304

Mrs. Yvonne Randall -- 475-2567

NEW ENROLLMENT RECORD FOR STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Full-time enrollment at the 58 colleges and centers has topped 100,000 for the first time in the University's history. Preliminary figures indicate a student population in excess of 106,000, an increase of more than 13,800 or about 14 per cent over last fall's previous record of 92,226.

TEST DATES FOR NATIONAL TEACHER EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, September 10. College seniors preparing to teach school may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of the four different test dates announced today by Educational Testing Service.

New dates set for the testing of prospective teachers are: December 11, 1965; and March 19, July 16, and October 8, 1966. The tests will be given at nearly 500 locations throughout the United States, ETS said.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are used by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and by several states for certification or licensing of teachers. Some colleges also require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations.

FORESTRY COUNCIL

Forestry Council meetings will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M. in 126 Marshall Hall. It is imperative that all Council members and club representatives maintain steady attendance at these meetings.

SAENGERBUND

SAENGERBUND, the College of Forestry Glee Club, will hold its second meeting of the semester on Wednesday evening, October 6th, from 7 to 9 P.M. in Marshall Hall Auditorium. All students and FACULTY with any singing ability and interest in the club are welcome to attend this meeting. An election of officers, constitution changes and approval, vocal tryouts, and music rehearsal will constitute the evening. Our advisor is Professor Gerald Smith of the W.P.E. Department; our director is William Lowden of the School of Music; and our accompanist is Brian DeGroff of our College.

Hope to see you Wednesday evening,

David Stout  
Saengerbund Chairman

AUDUBON WILDLIFE FILMS

The first Audubon Wildlife Film of the 1965-1966 season is scheduled for 8:15 P.M., Monday, October 11th, at the University Regent Theatre. Season student tickets are \$3.00, while individual showings are \$.75. Adults' fees are \$4.00 per season, and \$1.00 per show. There are five films throughout the school year.

Next Monday's film is entitled "Tidewater Trails" by Charles T. Hotchkiss. Here is its description directly from the advertisement circular available at the Moon Memorial Library main desk or at the University Regent Theatre:

"The wild beauty of Tidewater Virginia, as it appeared to Colonial naturalist Mark Catesby, is the subject of this film story..... Many of the sights that inspired Catesby in his life's work of recording the natural history of North America remain unchanged. Nesting orchard orioles, an amusing opossum family, and courting wood ducks inhabit this scenic area, along with clapper rails and snapping turtles. An up-to-date look at the natural heritage of an historic part of America."

Many of you probably have certain reservations about the National Audubon Society. But the wildlife films and lectures given by this organization, for the conservation education of the public as a whole, seem certainly indisputably beneficial. I trust you will take in the upcoming film.

Tom Patrick

BLOOD DRIVE

On Thursday, October 14, 1965 the Syracuse chapter of the Red Cross will be at the College of Forestry for the fall semester blood drive. Record donations have been a hallmark of our participation in this activity; for example, in 1962 we donated more blood than all of Syracuse University. While this is indeed a commendable record, we still need more participation. For those of you who forgot to register, sign-up cards are still available in Marshall Lounge. For all those over 18 but not yet 21, parent's permission will be obtained by the chairman of this year's drive, Phil Lake.

Many foresters give blood for the first time as entering freshmen, and as seniors they earn the right to wear the "one gallon" button. Since this is the first college-wide project of the year, let's make a special effort to rewrite those records.

WPE CLUB MEETING

WHERE: 324 Baker

WHEN: Thursday, October 7, 1965, 7:30 P.M.

WHAT: Speaker - Refreshments

All students, including interested Freshmen, are invited to attend.

Max Deutsch

SYMPOSIUM UNDERWAY

A Symposium on Properties of Surfaces and Surface Coatings Related to Paper and Wood will be conducted this semester at the College of Forestry, Dean Hardy L. Shirley has announced. The purpose is to bring together outstanding scientists who will present a coordinated series of lectures on the theories and principles of the physics and chemistry of surfaces and their application to wood and paper science. Proceedings of the Symposium will be published.

Leader of the Symposium is Dr. Peter Debye of Cornell University. Nobel laureate and a specialist in molecular structure and physical chemistry.

The scientists taking part in the series will each give two lectures at the College of Forestry during the fall semester, at 3:30 P.M. on Mondays and 11 A.M. on Tuesdays. The Symposium started September 27 with a presentation by Dr. Stanley G. Mason, head of the Physical Chemistry Division, Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada.

COMMUNICATION FOR IMPROVEMENT

Some time during the month of November the Students' Association will be holding its annual Student Leaders Conference. The purpose of this conference is to give students, faculty and administrative representatives a chance to meet and discuss the current problems of our college and to try to develop practical plans for their solution. The purpose of this year's conference will be to discuss ways in which students can aid in improving the academic atmosphere of the college. Our theme specifically stated is:

"The ways which students through communication with the administration and faculty can have a greater influence upon the decision making processes of the college."

Our objective will be:

"To develop and initiate avenues of communication by which students can contribute to and constructively improve the decision making processes of the college."

A few of the topics being considered for discussion are student participation in administrative committees such as the curriculum committee, buildings and grounds committee and others; and better utilization of the "Knothole" for communications between students and faculty and administration.

In order to make the conference more effective and to better represent the students, we on the steering committee are asking you, the students, to send in any ideas you may have as to discussion topics for the conference. If you have any major suggestions for improvement of faculty, administration and student relationships, this is your chance to make them heard and have something constructive done about them. Suggestions related to the theme and objective of the conference will be most valuable to us. The last page of the "Knothole" is blank on which you may write your suggestions. These may be placed in the "Knothole" mailbox in Marshall Lounge. We will appreciate your help.

Student Leaders'  
Conference-Steering Committee